

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

"FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE : WOMEN & MEN IN EQUAL PARTNERSHIP IN POLITICS"

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Thursday 3 February 2005

17:00 – 17:30 Registration

17:30 – 18:30 **NATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY ON GENDER EQUALITY**

Chair:

- **Eugenia TSOUMANI, Secretary General of Equality** – Ministry of Interior, Public Administration and Decentralization
- **Meropi KALDI, President of the Board of KETHI**

Keynote speaker:

- **Prokopis PAVLOPOULOS, Minister of Interior, Public Administration and Decentralization**

18:30 -19.45 **DEMOCRACY AND GENDER**

Speaker:

- **Eleni GLYKATZI - ARVELER, Dean, President of University of Europe**

Commentary:

Rodi KRATSA – TSAGAROPOULOU, Member of the European Parliament

Discussion

19:45 End of the 1st day

20:00 Dinner

Friday 4 February 2005

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10.30 **THE EUROPEAN POLICY ON GENDER EQUALITY**

Chair:

To be announced

Speakers:

Stavros DIMAS, Commissioner for Environment (Former Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs), European Commission

To be announced

10.30 – 11.00 **WOMEN IN POLITICAL DECISION MAKING STRUCTURES**

Chair:

Meropi KALDI, President of the Board, KETHI

Keynote speaker:

Erna SOLBERG, Minister of Local Government and Regional Development, Norway, **“HOW DOES QUANTITY AFFECT QUALITY: The Norwegian experience in achieving gender parity in political decision making”**

11:00 – 12:30 **ROUNDTABLE: “THE PROMOTION OF GENDER MAINSTREAMING: AIMS - PROSPECTS”**

Chair:

Zetta MAKRI, Member of the Parliament, ND

Speakers:

- **Marietta YIANNAKOU**, Minister of Education, ND
- **Anna DIAMANTOPOULOU**, Member of the Parliament, former European Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs, PASOK
- **Asimina XIROTIRI**, Member of the Parliament, SYN
- **Diamanto MANOLAKOU**, Member of the European Parliament, KKE
- **Aliki MOSCHI GKOZET**, “Woman of Europe 2004”, President of the Institution “Women, Art – Mediterranean Sea”

Discussion

12:30-12.45 Break

12:45- 14:45 *Chair:*

Xeni SKORINI – PAPANIGOUPOULOU , Vice President KETHI

THE PROGRAMME: “PARITY IN DECISION-MAKING: WOMEN IN THE HEART OF EUROPE” – THE TRANSNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Fotini BELLOU**, Head of the European and International Affairs Department KETHI, GREECE
- **Valeria AJOVALASIT**, President of ARCIDONNA, ITALY
- **Judith TIMAR**, Member of the Board of MONA, HUNGARY
- **Lesley ABDELA**, Director of EYECATCER SHEVOLUTION, UNITED KINGDOM
- **Lise OSTBY**, Evaluator of the programme, FEMINIST UNIVERSITY, NORWAY

Discussion

14:45 –16:00 Lunch

16:00 – 17:30 **WORKSHOPS**

THEME I: «IN-PARTY POLITICS FOR GENDER EQUALITY: After the contingencies, what’ s next?»

Chair:

Nansi PAPALEXANDRI, Board Member, KETHI

Speaker:

Lesley ABDELA, Eyecatcher Shevolution, UNITED KINGDOM

Rapporteur:

Soula PANARETOU, Secretariat SYN

THEME II: «DEMOCRACY AND GENDER PARITY IN MASS MEDIA»

Chair:

To be announced

Speaker:

Pinelopi GAVRA, Reporter

Rapporteur:

Mirella KALOSTIPI, Reporter

17:30 – 18:30 **THE OUTCOME OF THE WORKSHOPS - DISCUSSION**

Chair:

Popi PAPATZANI, Director of Research, Studies and Publication, KETHI

Rapporteur:

- Soula PANARETOU, Secretariat SYN
- Mirella KALOSTIPI, Reporter

18:30 End of the 2nd day

Saturday 5 February 2005

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 13:30 **ROUNDTABLE: «THE OUTCOME OF THE EURO-ELECTIONS AND THE CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN’S MOVEMENT (BEIJING +10)»**

Chair:

Christos ZACHOPOULOS, General Secretary of Ministry of Culture

Speakers:

- **Angela FRANZESKAKI-DAIFA**, President of the Pan-Athenian Organization of Women
- **Anna KARAMANOY**, General Secretary of the Political Association of Women
- **Keti KOSTAVARA**, President of the Democratic Movement of Women
- **Mania EPITHIMIADOY**, Representative of the political party “WOMEN FOR ANOTHER EUROPE”

12:30 – 12:45 Discussion

12:45 – 13:30 Coffee Break

13:30- 14:00 **CONCLUSIONS**

Meropi KALDI, President of the Board, KETHI

14:00 End of the Conference